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#### REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned patent application on July 16, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks.

### <u>AMENDMENT</u>

#### In the Claims:

Please amend claims 6 and 7 to read as follows.

6. (Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein said mammal is a human, and said individual is a human, and said individual is suffering from a retinal disease or disorder, or an abnormal physical state of the retina of the eye.

